

MANY ARRIVING FOR SECURITY CONGRESS

Delegates Reach Union Station
By Score For Opening of
Sessions Today.

Delegates by the score arrived in Washington this morning for the first congress of the National Security League, which opens at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the New Willard. The sessions will continue throughout the week.

More than 600 delegates, from all parts of the country, are expected. A special train of five Pullmans brought a delegation of 150 from New York, and Boston and Philadelphia are sending sixty each. There will be thirty from Pittsburgh and about 100 from Chicago. Henry L. West, former District Commissioner, an officer of the league, reached Washington yesterday to complete arrangements for the program.

World politics, organization, methods of competitive nations, obligations of individuals to nations, mobilization of industrial and transportation resources, espionage laws and a council of national defense will be some of the topics to be discussed.

The league has its headquarters in New York city. Its president is S. Stanwood Mendenhall, its honorary president is Joseph H. Choate, Jr., its honorary vice president is Judge Alton B. Parker. Eight of the country's foremost universities, including Yale and Harvard, have appointed delegates to the congress. Representatives will be here from more than twenty states, and from trade and chambers of commerce and citizens' committees have been appointed by officials of sixty cities to cooperate with the league. Sixteen governors, who appointed state committees, either will attend or will be represented. Many patriotic societies, including the D. A. R., the Special Aid Society of New York, and the American Red Cross, will send delegates.

At a special session tomorrow evening at Memorial Continental Hall, Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, of New York, will preside. All other sessions will be held at the New Willard. This evening a letter from Theodore Roosevelt will be read. On the program are many prominent speakers, among whom are David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany; Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State; George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy; Senator Philbin of California; Senator Chamberlain of Oregon; Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General; Capt. Granville Porteus, war correspondent; and Eric Fisher Wood, author.

Suit Brought Against Laundry for \$10,000

Alleging that she fell fourteen steps down an unlighted stairway and sustained cuts in the head and the dislocation of internal organs, Mary Matthews has sued the Frigier-Potomac Laundry Company, by which she was employed for \$10,000 damages. The accident is said to have occurred September 2, last. Negligence is charged against the company for the alleged failure properly to light the stairway. The plaintiff's attorneys are E. L. Goss and Grover Aderholdt.

Veteran Ill in Street.

W. D. O'Donnell, seventy-one, a resident of the Soldiers' Home, is at Emergency Hospital, believed to be suffering from heart disease. He fell on the sidewalk near Ninth and G streets northwest last night.

Two Get Census Jobs.

Mary B. Mackrell and Joseph M. Osterstein have been provisionally appointed as clerk at \$800 and messenger boy at \$500, respectively, in the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Law Class to Dine.

The annual banquet of the faculty and 1917 class of the Washington College of Law will be held the evening of February 3, at Rauscher's.

General Coxe Solves Preparedness Problem

Erstwhile Leader of Army Wants to Tell National
Security League Just How United States
Can Do Everything.

Believers in preparedness who are lukewarm because they fear the expense involved in giving the country adequate defenses, are requested to listen to Gen. Jacob S. Coxe of Ohio, late commander of Coxe's army, when he talks before the Security League convention, which starts this afternoon on the subject of costless preparedness.

The request comes from General Coxe. Likewise it bears the enthusiastic endorsement of General Coxe and the recent appeal of General Coxe. General Coxe declares in his request and his endorsement and his appeal, that preparedness need not cost the people of the country a single red penny, that it can be made self-supporting. Even if a man cannot pull himself up by his bootstraps, General Coxe maintains, the people of the United States can raise themselves from any financial slough by the power of their own imaginations.

Involves Two Principles.

General Coxe's plan for costless preparedness involves two big principles, he states, and he has asked the committee in charge of the Security League convention to give him as prominent a place on the program as it can. The first section of the plan—blank in his costless preparedness platform—General Coxe calls it—provides for the issue by the Government of \$1,000,000,000 worth of actual currency instead of bonds, half of which is to be used in building up an American merchant marine, the ships to be built and the materials to be paid for out of the \$200,000,000.

The ships will be used as auxiliaries of the navy in time of war and are to be manned by enlisted sailors. The ships themselves will furnish security for the money invested in them. All the Government is required to do is to maintain the vessels, capture the world's trade, and pay the officers and crew with the money made in commerce. There are no overhead or operating charges to speak of, the freights will be low and the service will not cost the people a penny—at the same time building up an outlet for the produce of the country.

The remainder of the \$200,000,000 is to be used in building submarines, aeroplanes, battleships, and coast defenses. Having no expense for taxation for this purpose, the adoption of the defense plan of General Coxe will, he states, relieve the nation of the necessity of imposing a tax on sugar and admit it free to this country; it will permit the abolition of the tax on beer—"the poor man's drink," says General Coxe. "It will relieve the Government of the necessity of collecting additional taxes on whiskey, relieve it of the necessity of making men of moderate means pay income taxes, and prevent the raising of the taxes on inheritance and income."

The second plank of the platform deals with the matter of internal economies entirely. It is very simple, General Coxe explains. All that is required is for the Federal Government to establish a Federal bank in every community and to issue currency to supply the needs of the communities. It is loaned on real estate and chattel property at its assessed valuation at a tax of 2 per cent instead of interest.

Would Cost Little.

The banks can be operated at a cost of one-half of 1 per cent and thus there will be a revenue of 1 1/2 per cent on all money used. As the banks of the country are now lending about \$200,000,000 annually at an average rate of 8 per cent, General Coxe states, it can readily be seen that the plan he proposes will relieve the farmer and business man of the necessity of paying excessive interest, which now amounts to about \$1,500,000,000 a year. General Coxe estimates that about \$100,000,000, representing 2 per cent taxes, annually, will be brought into the banks, and deducting one-half of 1 per cent from this leaves a net income of \$200,000,000, besides saving to the farmer and business men something like \$100,000,000 per month in their interest account. This will enable the poor man, states General Coxe, to go into the bank and borrow money with which to build a home, and he will have an opportunity to pay for it in two or three annual installments of 1 per cent, together with the tax of 2 per cent.

The farmer is benefited by the fact that he can borrow from the bank the assessed valuation of his farm and spend the money for seed or stock and food and thus realize a big profit without financial worry of any sort. Municipalities can borrow money in the same way for public improvements.

P. S. General Coxe's position on the Security League convention program has not yet been fixed. The committee in charge say it is entirely up to the convention.

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PENNSYLVANIA ENTRY VICTOR AT ARCADE

Kelly's Exhibit of Cocks and
Hens Takes Three Sweep-
stakes At Poultry Show.

Having drawn down three of the five sweepstakes prizes at the fourth annual exhibit of the National Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association, in progress at the Arcade this week, the cocks and hens of Will J. Kelly, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., think they have a right to crow and cackle. They are busy exercising their right today.

The best cock bird and the best hen, besides the best pen of fowls among a competitive list of forty exhibitors in this class, are the honors Kelly's fowls have brought their owner, whose exhibit comprised the white-crested black Polish breed. The other two special sweepstakes went to Joseph Taylor, for his White Wyandotte pullet, and to W. G. Bolleau, of Middletown, Md., for his barred Plymouth Rock cockerel.

All of the prizes have now been awarded, but the local show claim is being left on exhibition for the remainder of the week, up to Saturday night, to give them an opportunity to display their winnings and win the envy of the unsuccessful competitors and the admiration of the public which patronizes the show.

Among the late awards are a cup for the best display to W. G. Bolleau, on the side several special honors in the barred Plymouth Rock class, which officials of the local show claim is better represented here than it was in the recent Madison Square Garden poultry show in New York city.

The best ornamental bantam cock was exhibited by E. J. Hickey, of this city, and the best cockerel and pullet by John L. Holmead.

Some Other Winners.

Winners in other classes include Arthur H. Young, of Pennsylvania, and William E. Tilt, of Maryland, single comb buff leghorns; Prof. Roy H. Walte, white leghorns; P. S. Crandall and Morris E. Johnson, Rhode Island reds; E. G. Johnson, with the best silver Campine, won the 1-1/2 pound cup for best showing in that breed; Thomas C. Pollock, George L. Loor, P. P. Ambrose, D. R. Crandall, and E. S. Lowman were among other successful competitors, who had their early winnings added to when the judging was completed.

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SEEK TO ADMINISTER C. K. HENKLE ESTATE

Petition for Papers Is Filed In Probate Court by Her Half-Sisters.

The power of administering the estate of the late Clara K. Henkle, valued at \$207,058.63, is sought in a petition filed in the Probate Court by her half-sisters, Juliet H. Cox and Mary A. Hannay. There is no will.

The heirs include the petitioners and Ruth Emery Laird, daughter of Matthew G. Emery, Jr., a half-brother of the deceased.

Listed in the petition is real estate valued at \$206,640.98, and personal property, including jewelry, cash in bank, and a one-third interest in the estate of the late Matthew G. Emery, valued at \$20,417.65. The debts listed include the sum of \$26,400, due the Matthew G. Emery estate, and other liabilities amounting to \$497.

Paul Finckel, in a petition filed today, seeks letters testamentary to administer the estate of his mother, Sophie L. Finckel, valued at \$13,427. The debts listed amount to \$164.

The administration of the estate of

Jessie C. Bigelow is sought in a petition by a daughter, Mary Belle Raymond, also filed today. The estate consists of improved real estate at 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